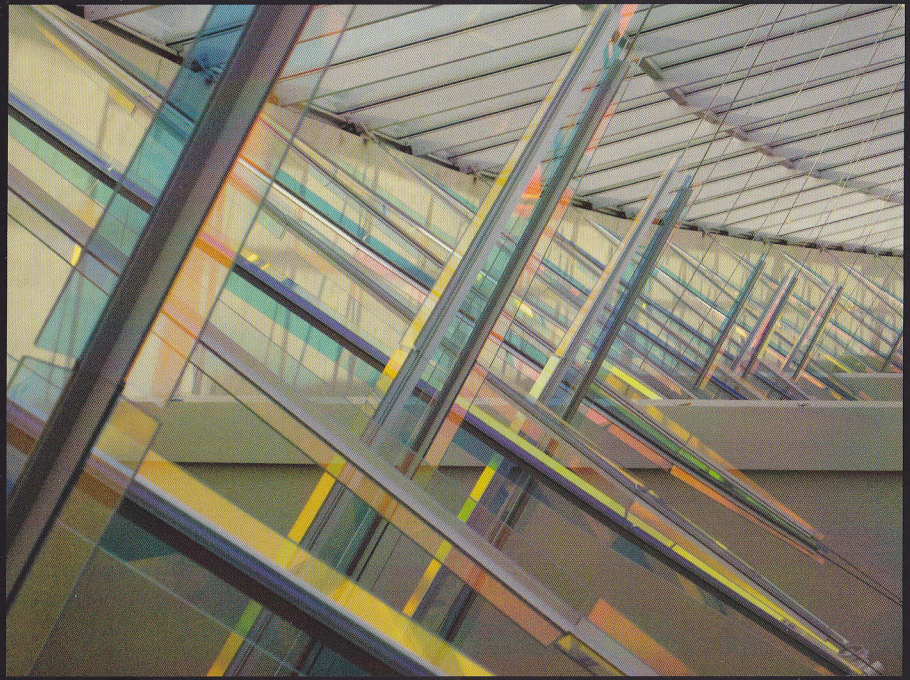

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Airport art collection: **Ed Carpenter**, *Crosstitch* (detail), dichroic glass, aluminum, stainless steel located throughout the building, 2005, Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture Public Art Program purchase

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Airport art collection: **Franklin Willis**, *A Reminiscent Thought*, oil painting on canvas, 34.5x67", 2001

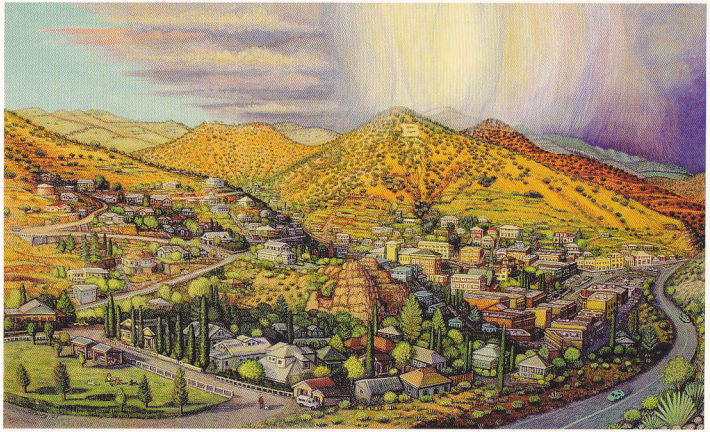
Great airports deserve great art. The artwork in the 125,000-square-foot Rental Car Center (RCC) at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is a shining example of that premise. The building and its artwork are a tribute to Arizona's light and space.

Inside, Ed Carpenter's *Crosstitch*, created from dichorioic glass, aluminum and stainless steel, is the centerpiece of the RCC. As the sun moves through days and seasons, skylights gather light into the building. Walls and ledges catch the light to emphasize the ascent/descent through canyon-like spaces.

Outside, *Sine Waves*, the steel fence created by Al Price, uses pattern and shadow to create "kinetic art." The sun provides a shifting single-point light source, and the pedestrian/vehicular traffic supplies the motion.

In addition, 86 works of art by 22 Arizona artists hang in four corridors of the main floor. Artists throughout the state created paintings and fine-art prints to reflect Arizona's cultural and geographical diversity.

Airport art collection: **Al Price**, *Sine Waves*, 8'x1/4 mile steel fence, 2006, Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture Public Art Program purchase



Airport art collection: **Judy Perry**, *Summer Monsoon, Bisbee, Arizona*, acrylic painting on paper, 23x38", 2005

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